



STATE OF DELAWARE

CANNON BUILDING
861 SILVER LAKE BLVD., SUITE 203
DOVER, DELAWARE 19904-2467

Examining Board of Physical Therapists and Athletic Trainers

TELEPHONE: (302) 744-4500
FAX: (302) 739-2711
WEBSITE: DPR.DELAWARE.GOV
EMAIL: customerservice.dpr@state.de.us

PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:

EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETIC TRAINERS

MEETING DATE AND TIME:

Tuesday, February 27, 2018 at 4:30 p.m.

PLACE:

861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware
Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building

MINUTES APPROVED:

May 16, 2018

MEMBERS PRESENT

Angela Smith, Vice President Professional Member
Mary Mundrane-Zweiacher, Professional Member
Joan Couch, Professional Member
Kimberly Lewis, Professional Member
Paul Schweizer, Professional Member
Andrea Godfrey, Public Member

MEMBERS ABSENT

Monique Johns, Public Member
Robert Price, Board President, Professional Member
Prameela Kaza, Public Member
Amy Blansfield, Professional Member

DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT

Eileen Kelly, Deputy Attorney General
Karen Carn, Administrative Specialist II

ALSO PRESENT

Ann Neal

CALL TO ORDER

Ms. Smith called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

REVIEW OF MINUTES

The Board reviewed the minutes of the January 23, 2018. Ms. Mundrane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch, to approve the minutes of January 23, 2018 as written. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Tabled Discussion: Review of Draft Rules and Regulations for Early Licensing of Students

The Board held discussion on regulation 7.0. Ms. Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis with revisions to 7.2.1.3.1 and 7.2.2.2, to accept and publish proposed changes. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

B. Tabled Discussion: Julie Moyer Knowles

Clarification of Athletic Trainers and Work Rehab Med Specialist

The Board held discussion on both of Ms. Knowles inquiries, Clarification of Athletic Trainers and Work Rehab Med Specialist. The Board determined a formal letter of response will be sent to Ms. Knowles.

C. Deliberations – Revisions to Regulations

There was no public comment in regards to the Rules and Regulations hearing held on January 23, 2018, in regards to Statutory Authority: 24 Delaware Code, Section 2604(a)(1) (24 Del.C. §2604(a)(1)) 24 DE Admin. Code 2600. The Board held deliberations. Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch, to move forward and accept the current proposed rules and regulations. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. Board members signed the order.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Examination

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to ratify the applications by examination listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Francina K. Persaud AT
2. Nicole Gomes PT
3. Megan Johnson PT
4. Georgia Shiloh PT
5. Myeong Woo Kim PT
6. Eric Downes PT
7. Aljay Ryan Baltazar Figueroa PT
8. Jay Patel PT
9. Francesca Beavers PT
10. Christopher Tumminello PT
11. Karnaveeben Dharampal Patel PTA
12. Srushti Shreyash Patel PTA
13. Shristy Ramesh Vaswani PTA
14. Mark D. McNeely PTA
15. Griffin De Veyra PTA
16. Rachitaben C. Shah PTA
17. Snehaben Prayagkumar Sheth PTA
18. Kajal Singh PT
19. Beatriz R. Velasco AT

B. Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Mundrane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch, to ratify the applications by reciprocity listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Rachel A. Carter PT
2. Michael A. Buscaglia PT
3. Kathleen Valentino PT
4. Hareesh Pallapothula PT
5. Sarah E. McMahon PT
6. Amiee Schmelzer PT
7. JoAnn Marie P. Perez PT
8. Androu Wahba PT
9. Brianna W. Eliowitz PT
10. Kevin B. Boro PT
11. Michelle L. Feairheller PT
12. Lisa R. Rayne PT
13. Jason W. Regruit PT

14. Nyawoh Jengo PTA
15. Steven Hudyma AT
16. Mikaela Potrako AT
17. Andrew C. Reimann AT

C. Review of Request(s) for Approval of Continuing Education Units

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mundrane to approve the continuing education units listed below. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

1. Andrew Culbertson (3) – course titled: Surestep SMO – Surestep's Innovative Treatment Option, 1 CEU (2) course titled: Toe Walking – Surestep's Innovative Treatment Option; 1 CEU (3) course titled: Indy 2 Stage AFO – Variable Control for Improved Function; 1 CEU
2. Susan Hammond – course entitled: New Connections...Better Outcomes; 6 CEU's
3. Kevin Bailey – course titled: Mild Cognitive Impairment and Dementia Focus on Function; 3.5 CEU's
4. Carlo Vialu – course entitled: Motor Matters! Evidence-based Interventions for Children with Autism; 6 CEU's
5. Ottobock – course titled: Gait and Microprocessor Knees; 4 CEU's
6. NDTA – course titled: Connecting the Dots between Medically Complex to Functionally Competent: 13 CEU's
7. FMS, Inc. – course titled: SFMA Level 1; 15 CEU's
8. Heather Gonzalez – course titled: The Delaware Brain: Resources and Innovations; 5 CEU's

D. Request to Make Inactive

Dale Jones

Ms. Lewis made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey to make the license of Dale Jones inactive. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

E. Review of Physical Therapist Application

Ms. Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Mundrane to approve the Physical Therapist license for Dan Jason Velez. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

F. Request for Special Accommodations

Ardalan Sadeghi Amini

Ms. Godfrey made a motion, seconded by Ms. Couch to approve the request for special accommodations to allow more test time for Ardalan Sadeghi Amini. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Carson M. Wigley

Ms. Mundrane made a motion, seconded by Ms. Lewis to approve the request for special accommodations to allow more test time for Carson M. Wigley. By unanimous vote, the motion carried.

Status of Complaint (s)

There were no complaints before the Board for discussion.

CORRESPONDENCE

There was no correspondence

OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD

There was no other business before the Board for discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no public comment.

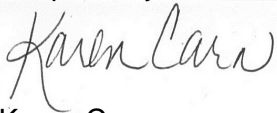
NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in the second floor Conference Room A, of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, Ms. Smith made a motion, seconded by Ms. Godfrey, to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous vote, the motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Karen Carn". The signature is written in dark ink on a light-colored background.

Karen Carn
Administrative Specialist II

The notes of this meeting are not intended to be a verbatim record of the topics that were presented or discussed. They are for the use of the Board members and the public in supplementing their personal notes and recall for presentations